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CARGO-LEVANT SCHIFFAHRTSGES MBH

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAN FERROSTALL, INC.,

ECF CASE

Plaintiffs,

07 Civ. 7302 (BSJ) (FM)

- against -

M/V SMART, her engines, boilers, tackle, etc., CARGO-LEVANT SCHIFFAHRTSGES MBH, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS, MARYVILLE MARITIME INC., GREENPOINT MARINE SA.

Defendants.

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM OF MARYVILLE MARITIME INC. and GREENPOINT MARINE S.A.

Defendant CARGO-LEVANT SCHIFFAHRTSGES MBH ("CARGO-LEVANT"), by its attorneys, LYONS & FLOOD, LLP, as and for its Answer to defendants

MARYVILLE MARITIME INC. and GREENPOINT MARINE S.A.'s ("CROSS-CLAIMANTS") Cross-Claim, alleges upon information and belief as follows:

- 1. Admits that this is a claim under the Court's admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, but except as so specifically admitted herein, denies the remaining allegations contained in paragraph TWENTY-SIXTH of the Cross-Claim.
- 2. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, and THIRTIETH of the Cross-Claim.

3. Admits that defendant CARGO-LEVANT was and is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of a foreign country as alleged in paragraph TWENTY-NINTH of the Cross-Claim.

4. Denies the allegations contained in paragraphs THIRTY-ONE and THIRTY-TWO of the Cross-Claim.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

5. The Cross-Claim fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

6. Defendant CARGO-LEVANT incorporates by reference each and every affirmative defense contained in its Answer to the Verified Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, defendant CARGO-LEVANT prays:

- a. that judgment be entered in favor of defendant CARGO-LEVANT and against CROSS-CLAIMANTS, dismissing the Cross-Claim herein together with costs and disbursements of this action as well and attorneys' fees; and
- b. that judgment be entered in favor of defendant CARGO-LEVANT herein for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: June 5, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Kirk M. Lyons, an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Honorable Court, affirms on this 5th day of June 2008, I served true copies of the foregoing, by U.S. Mail, first-class postage pre-paid, to:

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